IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Strachan, et al.

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Title: PACKET-SWITCHED NETWORK AND NETWORK SWITCHES HAVING A NETWORK LAYER

FORWARDING ACTION PERFORMED BY DATA LINK SWITCHING

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above-identified application:

- We are electronically transmitting herewith via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4) the following:
 - a. Amendment (9 pgs);

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- b. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg).
- 2. With respect to fees:
 - No additional fee under 37 C.F.R. Rule 1.6 are required.
 - The fee as been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total	5	-	20	=	0	x \$50=	0
Indep.	3	-	3	=	0	x \$200≈	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE							0
Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 (a)							1020
RCE fee							0
TOTAL FEE:							1020

A check in the amount of \$_____is attached.

Charge \$ 1020 to Deposit Account No. 50-3650.

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